

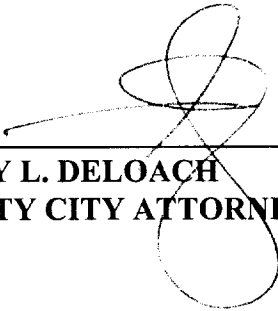
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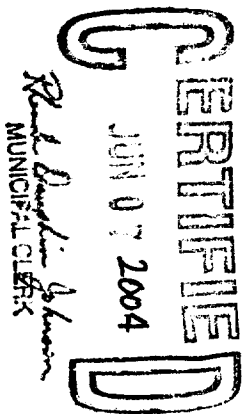
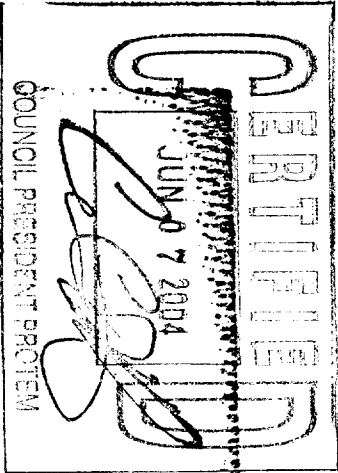
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CLAIM OF: **LEON AND MARY A. THOMAS**
547 Tyler Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer
back up on July 15, 2003 at 547 Tyler Street, NW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 6/1/04

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June 10, 2004

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Leon & Mary A. Thomas
547 Tyler Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

04-R-0950

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thomas:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on June 07, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.**

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 03L0716

Date: May 18, 2004

Claimant /Victim LEON AND MARY A. THOMAS

BY:(Ins. Co.) _____

Address: 547 Tyler Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage \$ Not Stated Bodily Injury \$ _____

Date of Notice: 09/03/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 07/15/03 Place: 547 Tyler Street, NW

Department Watershed Management Bureau: Waste Water

Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege their property was damaged due to a sewer back up. The investigation determined that the cause of the back up was due to a blockage in the claimants' service lateral which is their responsibility to maintain. When the Waste Water crew inspected the City's main line they found that it was flowing properly and was unobstructed.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral X

Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other _____

Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____

Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____

City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____

Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 05/18/04

Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I CONSENT I PG(S)1-17, EXCEPT: 04-R-1017
 04-O-0932 04-O-0933 04-R-0986
 ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 1
ABSENT 1

E Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

CONSENT I

		6-07-04 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSESED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-0802 2. 04-O-0803 3. 04-O-0804 4. 04-O-0877 5. 04-O-0930 6. 04-O-0924 7. 04-O-0929 8. 04-O-0787 9. 04-O-0654 10. 04-O-0655 11. 04-O-0817 12. 04-O-0818 13. 04-O-0819 14. 04-O-0820 15. 04-O-0939 16. 04-R-1002 17. 04-R-1003 18. 04-R-1004 19. 04-R-1005 20. 04-R-1010 21. 04-R-1011 22. 04-R-1012 23. 04-R-1015 24. 04-R-0935 25. 04-R-1008 26. 04-R-1000 27. 04-R-1001 28. 04-R-0942 29. 04-R-0927 30. 04-R-0943 31. 04-R-1019 32. 04-R-0635 33. 04-R-0989 34. 04-R-0991 35. 04-R-0993 36. 04-R-0814 37. 04-R-0926 38. 04-R-0994 39. 04-R-0995 40. 04-R-0996 41. 04-R-0997 42. 04-R-0998	43. 04-R-1023 44. 04-R-1024 45. 04-R-1025 46. 04-R-0979 47. 04-R-0980 48. 04-R-0981 49. 04-R-0982 50. 04-R-0983 51. 04-R-0984 52. 04-R-0985 ITEMS ADVERSESED ON CONSENT 53. 04-R-0944 54. 04-R-0945 55. 04-R-0946 56. 04-R-0947 57. 04-R-0948 58. 04-R-0949 59. 04-R-0950 60. 04-R-0951 61. 04-R-0952 62. 04-R-0953 63. 04-R-0954 64. 04-R-0955 65. 04-R-0956 66. 04-R-0957 67. 04-R-0958 68. 04-R-0959 69. 04-R-0960 70. 04-R-0962 71. 04-R-0963 72. 04-R-0964 73. 04-R-0965 74. 04-R-0966 75. 04-R-0967 76. 04-R-0968 77. 04-R-0969 78. 04-R-0970 79. 04-R-0971 80. 04-R-0972 81. 04-R-0973 82. 04-R-0974	83. 04-R-0975 84. 04-R-0976 85. 04-R-0977 86. 04-R-0978